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TO : Chief/G

DATE: 24 May 1955

FROM : Chief/E

SUBJECT: Request for Data in Support of Project EIC-P-8

1. In 1954, the EIC, at the request of WSEG, undertook a study of "Soviet Bloc Military Transport Capabilities through Eastern Europe" (EIC-P-8). An ad hoc working group of the EIC Subcommittee on Transportation is currently revising this study.

2. It was determined during a conversation between [redacted] of this Office, representing the Transportation Subcommittee, and [redacted] that the Geographic Area could significantly assist the Transportation Subcommittee in its current revision of EIC-P-8 by providing a geographical description of the area through which selected east-west rail lines of the European Satellites traverse. This description would include the following:

- a. Terrain description
- b. Climatic conditions of the area
- c. General description of the economy - agrarian or industrial
- d. Kinds and quantities of resources available
- e. Population density, including size of urban areas.

3. The above data is requested by approximately 10 July 1955, the tentatively agreed due date. A map identifying the selected rail lines will be forwarded from this Office. Mr. [redacted] Executive Secretary of the EIC Transportation Subcommittee, on [redacted] on extension 8700, are available for consultation concerning details of this request.

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